MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Michigan Municipal League Lansing Office First Floor Training Room 208 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933

JANUARY 14, 2014TENTATIVE AGENDA

1:00 p.m.	1.	Call to Order, Welcome New Commissioner, and Roll Call
	2.	Approval of Agenda (action item)
	3.	Approval of Minutes from the December 13, 2013, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (action item)
	4.	Next Scheduled Meeting (information only) • Wed., February 12, Constitution Hall, Lansing
1:05 p.m.	5.	Election of New Officers (action item)
1:10 p.m.	6.	Commissioner Comments and Travel (action item)
1:25 p.m.	7.	Director's Report
	8.	Director's Travel – no new out of state travel planned
1:35 p.m.	9.	Public Comment on Agenda Items In accordance with the Public Appearance Guidelines in the Commission Policy Manual, individuals wishing to address the Commission will be allowed up to three minutes for their presentation. Documents distributed at the meeting will be considered public documents and are subject to provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The public comment time provides the public an opportunity to speak; the Commission will not necessarily respond to the public comment.
1:45 p.m.	10.	Budget Update: Maria Tyszkiewicz, Budget Officer (information only)
1:55 p.m.	11.	Department-Wide Inspection System – Accela Solutions Update: Thomas Benner, Systems Manager
2:15 p.m.	12.	P.A. 116 Program Update : Rich Harlow, Farmland Preservation and Qualified Forest Program Manager
2:30 p.m.	13.	Legislative Update: Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison (information only)
2:40 p.m.	14.	Commissioner Issues • Commission Focus Areas for 2014

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3:00 p.m. 15. **Public Comment**

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3:15 p.m. 16. **Adjourn**